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LAUNCH SITES "5" AND "6", LAUNCH COMPLEX "A"
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1. [] REVEALED NEWLY IDENTIFIED SITES "5" AND "6".
THESE INSTALLATIONS WERE CONSIDERED TO BE UNIDENTIFIED OR POSSIBLY
ELECTRONIC IN FUNCTION.
2. [] CONFIRMED THE LAUNCH FUNCTION OF THESE INSTALLATIONS.
3. LAUNCH SITES "5" AND "6" HAVE BEEN COVERED BY NUMEROUS KH MISSIONS
RESULTING IN THE IDENTIFICATION OF:
LAUNCH SITE "5". THE SITE CONSISTS OF A CURVED PROBABLE MISSILE-
HOLD BUILDING, 3 WEDGE-SHAPED LAUNCH POSITIONS, A BUNKER, AN UNIDEN-
TIFIED BUILDING JUST EAST OF THE CURVED BUILDING, AND A TOWER-LIKE
STRUCTURE ADJACENT TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE UNIDENTIFIED BUILDING.
LAUNCH SITE "6". THIS SITE CONSISTS OF A CURVED PROBABLE MISSILE
HOLD BUILDING AND 2 LAUNCH POSITIONS, A BUILDING WITH AN ADJACENT
TOWER-LIKE STRUCTURE TO THE SOUTH. KH COVERAGE OF THIS SITE HAS
REVEALED IT TO BE CONSISTENTLY LESS ACTIVE THAN LAUNCH SITE "5".
4. THIS MISSION REVEALS:
LAUNCH SITE "5". TO THE REAR OF THE MISSILE-READY BUILDING []
[] 5 RADIALS CAN BE SEEN EXTENDING THROUGH THE SNOW TO A

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LENGTH OF APPROXIMATELY [] TWO VEHICLES [] ARE PARKED ONE ALONG ONE OF THESE RADIALS, AND ONE 200 FT SOUTH OF THE READY BUILDING. NO PATTERN IS APPARENT IN THE SNOW IN FRONT OF THE BUILDING. APPROXIMATELY 90 FT FROM THE MISSILE-READY BUILDING IS A LAUNCH POSITION WITH A BOOM TYPE LAUNCHER/ERECTOR. THERE ARE 2 OTHER POSITIONS (200 FT ON EITHER SIDE OF THE CENTRAL POSITION), EACH WITH AN IDENTICAL BOOM-TYPE LAUNCHER/ERECTOR. THE ARM OF EACH IS APPROXIMATELY [] JUST EAST OF THE NORTHERN LAUNCH POSITION IS A PROBABLE CHERRY-PICKER AND BEYOND THAT TO THE EAST AN UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT, POSSIBLY AN OPEN SEGMENT OF THE MISSILE-READY BUILDING. TWO SMALL SQUARE STRUCTURES ARE POSITIONED EQUIDISTANT BETWEEN THE 3 LAUNCH POSITIONS AND MAY POSSIBLY CONTAIN OPTICAL AIDS. LAUNCH SITE 6. THIS SITE CONTAINS A MISSILE READY BUILDING (APPROXIMATELY [] WITH 5 RADIALS EXTENDING FROM THE REAR OF THE BUILDING AND 2 LAUNCH POSITIONS SIMILAR TO THOSE AT LAUNCH SITE 5 WITH BOOM-TYPE LAUNCHERS/ERECTORS, AND ONE SMALL SQUARE STRUCTURE MIDWAY BETWEEN THE TWO. THREE SHALLOW CIRCULAR EXCAVATIONS, [] DIAMETER, ARE DISCERNIBLE AT THIS SITE BUT NOT AT SITE 5: ONE JUST SOUTH OF THE PRINCIPAL LAUNCH POINT AND 2 SOUTH OF THE SITE TOWER APPROXIMATELY 410 FT APART. THESE EXCAVATIONS WERE PRESENT APRIL 1963

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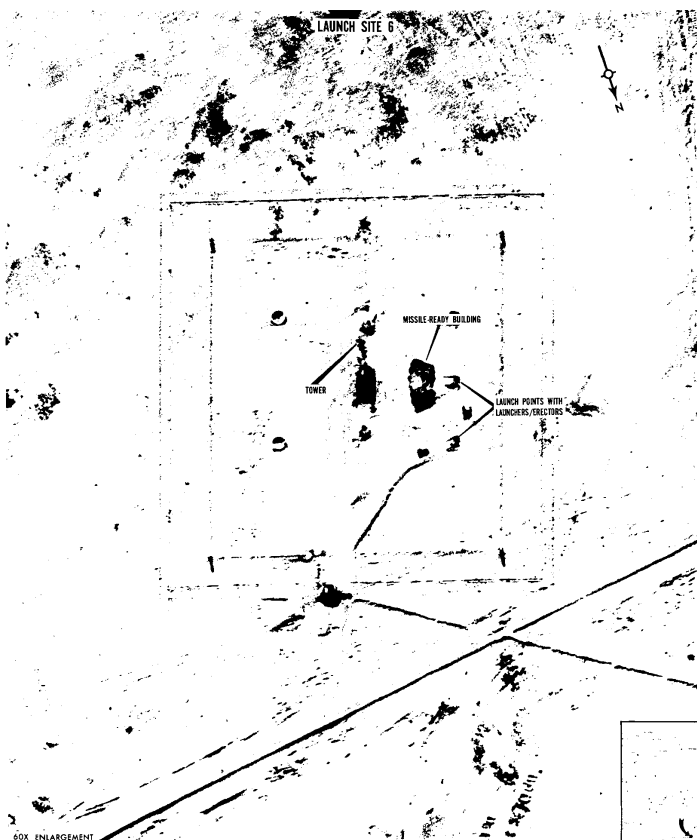
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AND MAY POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN PRESENT AS EARLY AS APRIL 1960. THE
PATTERN OF A SEGMENT OF THE CURVED BUILDING WITH NO APPARENT HEIGHT
IS OBSERVED AT THE NORTHERN LAUNCH POSITION WITH AN UNIDENTIFIED
OBJECT ADJACENT.

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